

10/521117

DTM Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 JAN 2005

DOCKET NO.: 261736US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mubarik M. CHOWDHRY et al.

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP03/07683

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: July 16, 2003

FOR: METHOD FOR THE EMULSION POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINS

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS
CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

Commissioner for Patents

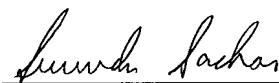
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 24,618
Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000

Fax No. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 08/03)

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT 03/07683

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C08F2/24 C08F2/22 C08F10/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 C08F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

CHEM ABS Data, EPO-Internal

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category ^o	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, X	BAUERS, FLORIAN M. ET AL: "Catalytic polymerization of ethylene in aqueous emulsion with a simple in situ catalyst" MACROMOLECULES (2003), 36(18), 6711-6715 , XP002259050 the whole document	1-12
Y	TEYSSIE, PHILIPPE ET AL: "Polymerization by transition metal derivatives. III. Competitive effect of various ligands on stereospecific polymerization of butadiene by rhodium salts in aqueous emulsion" BULLETIN DE LA SOCIETE CHIMIQUE DE FRANCE (1965), (10), 2842-8 , XP009019751 the whole document	1-12

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *&* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

28 October 2003

Date of mailing of the international search report

10/11/2003

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patenlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Balmer, J-P

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT/EP 03/07683

C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	BERGER, RICHARD S. ET AL: "Emulsion polymerization of vinyl monomers by transition metal compounds" JOURNAL OF POLYMER SCIENCE (1964), PT. A 2(1), 357-65 , XP009019752 page Y ---	1-12
P,X	WO 03 006528 A (KRISTEN MARC OLIVER ;BASF AG (DE); HELD ANKE (DE); SCHMID MARKUS () 23 January 2003 (2003-01-23) example 1 ---	9-12
X	WO 01 44325 A (KRISTEN MARC OLIVER ;MANDERS LAMBERTUS (DE); BASF AG (DE); MECKING) 21 June 2001 (2001-06-21) page 23 ---	9-12
A	DE 33 45 785 A (BAYER AG) 27 June 1985 (1985-06-27) cited in the application the whole document ---	1-12
A	DE 34 45 090 A (BAYER AG) 19 June 1986 (1986-06-19) the whole document ---	1-12
A	EP 0 137 389 A (BAYER AG) 17 April 1985 (1985-04-17) the whole document ---	1-12
A	DE 29 23 206 A (HUELS CHEMISCHE WERKE AG) 11 December 1980 (1980-12-11) cited in the application the whole document -----	1-12

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT 03/07683

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)		Publication date
WO 03006528	A	23-01-2003	DE WO	10133042 A1 03006528 A1		23-01-2003 23-01-2003
WO 0144325	A	21-06-2001	DE WO EP JP	19961340 A1 0144325 A1 1240215 A1 2003517062 T		19-07-2001 21-06-2001 18-09-2002 20-05-2003
DE 3345785	A	27-06-1985	DE	3345785 A1		27-06-1985
DE 3445090	A	19-06-1986	DE	3445090 A1		19-06-1986
EP 0137389	A	17-04-1985	DE DE EP JP JP JP US	3336500 A1 3471659 D1 0137389 A2 1793921 C 5001796 B 60123507 A 4620021 A		25-04-1985 07-07-1988 17-04-1985 14-10-1993 11-01-1993 02-07-1985 28-10-1986
DE 2923206	A	11-12-1980	DE	2923206 A1		11-12-1980